



80th COMMENCEMENT
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITORIUM
BOB JONES *University*

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007

PRELUDE: Praeludium in G Minor, BuxWV 149.....Dietrich Buxtehude
Partita on “St. Anne”Paul Manz

Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: O for a Thousand Tongues.....text, Charles Wesley
music, Thomas Jarman

(The congregation will stand.)

1
O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer’s praise,
My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

2
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy Name.

3
Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
That bids our sorrows cease;
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears,
‘Tis life, and health, and peace.

4
He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin,
He sets the pris’ner free,
He sets the pris’ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

UNIVERSITY CREED: I believe in the inspiration of the Bible (both the Old and the New Testaments); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Bob Jones III, Chancellor

ANTHEM: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....text, Joachim Neander
music, Stralsund Gesangbuch
arr. Mark Hayes

University Chorale
Dr. Warren Cook, director
Instrumentalists: Bruce Cox, Paul Jantz, Dan Kirsop, Paul Overly,
Rob Schoolfield, Dan Turner

OFFERTORY: Prelude on “Old Hundredth” *arr. Fred Bock*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bruce McAllister, Director of Ministerial Training

HYMN: Take My Life, and Let It Be.....text, Frances Havergal
music, H. A. César Malan

(The congregation will stand.)

1
Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

3
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages for Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

2
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.

4
Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

SOLO: If You Search With All Your Heart.....text based on Jeremiah 29:11–14
music, Craig Courtney

Dr. Chris Gilliam, soloist

SERMON: John Hartog III, Th.D., Acting President, Faith Baptist Bible College & Theological Seminary

HYMN: Eternal Father, Strong to Save text, William Whiting
music, John B. Dykes

(The congregation will stand.)

1
Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

3
O Spirit, Whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament:
O mighty Spirit, by Thy might
Save all who take the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.

2
O Savior, Whose almighty Word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
Protect us by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.

4
O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air, and land, and sea.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President Emeritus

POSTLUDE: Carillon du Longpont..... Louis Vierne

*We wish to remind our guests that once the service has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.
The use of still and flash photography, video cameras, and recording equipment is not permitted.
We request that signal watches and personal communication devices be turned off during the service.*

